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PROCEEDINGS

ELEVENTH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2003

The house met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 16).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Noriega; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Hopson; Merritt; Nixon.

Absent — Oliveira.

Representative Crabb asked the house and gallery to rise for a moment of silence in memory of the crew of the space shuttle Columbia.

Representatives Hochberg and McReynolds read the names of the crew members as follows: Colonel Rick Husband; Lt. Colonel Michael Anderson; Commander Laurel Clark; Captain David Brown; Commander William McCool; Dr. Kalpona Chawla; Colonel Ilan Ramon.

The invocation was offered by Representative Crabb, as follows:

O God, be merciful. Help us to know the great love that you have for each of your children. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Hopson on motion of Martinez Fischer.

Merritt on motion of McReynolds.

Nixon on motion of Hunter.

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE MCREYNOLDS

Members, as you very well know, we have experienced a national tragedy. Parts of human beings as well as debris from Columbia were scattered across various parts of the state. Many of those found their way into the deep east Texas area. I would like to share with you that when there are occasions like that, there are folks that always rise to the occasion. Our volunteer firemen who cordoned off various parts of the woods in east Texas to begin to identify things. Our county judges, our local peace officers and constables, to sheriffs to policemen, as well as our county judges and other resources of the county, were brought together, first responders.

And then as this began to unfold, it was a joy for me to watch our great Texas agencies come down. DPS have become heroes in my eyes. Jack Colley, with the emergency management team, there at DPS coming down and coordinating our Texas Forest Service who dumped all of their resources immediately into going out into various parts of deep east Texas to look for remains of astronauts and parts of the shuttle. Our adjutant general who came in and wisely realized that we needed to mobilize some of our national guard to come in and stand vigilant and watch to protect citizens from things that would be toxic or dangerous. Our Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, our Texas Aerospace Commission, and as they mobilized very quickly, we set up a response headquarters in Lufkin and we met with our federal counterparts such as FEMA, and EPA, and FBI, and others of the feds who came in. I met some of our astronauts who had family that had been lost in this and had prayers with them as they would find body parts and call local mortuaries and hearse services.

And I'm reminded today that Texas has always been a frontier and there have always been people who have come to the frontier and there has always been danger in a frontier environment. We have read the names and we have prayed over some mighty fine and special Texans and it's a joy to serve with you and to let you know that at least one member of this legislative body is exceedingly pleased with the response of Texans in this matter. I thank you.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Pitts moved to print remarks by Representative McReynolds. The motion prevailed without objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

HCR 38 - ADOPTED (by Eissler, J. Davis, Talton, Hochberg, Taylor, et al.)

Representative Eissler moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 38**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 38, In memory of the crew of the space shuttle Columbia.

HCR 38 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Edwards, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 38** as signers thereof.

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE J. DAVIS

As all of you are aware, tragedy struck our nation, state, and my Clear Lake community on Saturday, February 1, 2003 with the breakup of space shuttle Columbia over the skies of Texas.

Most of us have been lulled into believing that after 17 years of accident-free launches, our endeavors into the heavens have become routine.

We were reminded this Saturday morning that isn't so. Our space shuttle program is a high risk yet high reward journey.

The magnificent seven that made up Columbia's STS-107 crew are as follows: Colonel Rick Husband, Amarillo, Texas; Lt. Colonel Michael Anderson, Cheney, Washington; Commander Laurel Clark, Ames, Iowa; Captain David Brown, Arlington, Virginia; Commander William McCool, Lubbock, Texas; Dr. Kalpona Chawla, Karnal, India; Colonel Ilan Ramon, Tel Aviv, Israel.

As President Bush quoted from the Book of Isaiah, I, too, would like to read those same words of Isaiah the prophet from the floor of the Texas House. "Lift your eyes and look to the heavens. Who created all these? He who brings out the starry hosts one by one and calls them each by name. Because of His great power and mighty strength not one of them is missing."

On a personal note, my son Reagan and Colonel Ramon's son Asaf Ramon are friends and are freshmen at Clear Lake High School. They have been to each other's homes over the past three years while Colonel Ramon was training in America. Asaf was at Reagan's basketball game a week ago Friday, and my wife, Jayne, noticed Asaf was wearing his space shuttle pin over his heart. He beamed with pride as he talked about his dad being the first Israeli to fly in space.

The Clear Lake community and the NASA family have been struck at their very heart and soul. Please keep us in your prayers as we work through this tragedy. Let me close with Psalm 147, verses two and three, "The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the exiles of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name."

Please join me in a moment of silence as we remember the Columbia and her crew.

STATEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE EISSLER

Nearly 17 years ago to the day, the Challenger disaster made us pause as a country to ponder why we risk our safety in flight in the pursuit of knowledge to better mankind. As a former naval aviator, I viewed flying for my country as a reward for my freedom, and not as a risk to my life. I know the crew of the Columbia felt the same way. May God bless them, their families, and their brethren. May this resolution add comfort to them and may we find the cause so that we may vouchsafe future missions. Thank you.

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED

Representative Madden moved to print remarks by Representatives J. Davis and Eissler

The motion prevailed without objection.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The speaker recognized Representative Noriega who presented Dr. Rosanne Popp of Houston as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Popp and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Goodman on motion of Geren.

HR 100 - ADOPTED (by Villarreal)

Representative Uresti moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 100**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 100, Recognizing February 3, 2003, as Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging Day at the Capitol.

HR 100 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 65 - ADOPTED (by Ritter, et al.)

Representative Ritter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 65**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 65, Recognizing February 3, 2003, as Port Arthur Day at the State Capitol.

HR 65 was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

The speaker recognized Representative Deshotel, who introduced a delegation from Port Arthur.

(Chisum in the chair)

HCR 35 - ADOPTED (by Marchant)

Representative Marchant moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HCR 35.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HCR 35

BE IT RESOLVED by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Texas meet in Joint Session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 11th, 2003, at 11:30 a.m.; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Honorable Rick Perry, Governor of the State of Texas, be, and is hereby, invited to address the Regular Session of the 78th Legislature in Joint Session at that time.

HCR 35 was read and was adopted without objection.

(Speaker in the chair)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, House List No. 3).

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Eissler and J. Davis moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 5 in memory of the crew of the space shuttle Columbia.

The motion prevailed without objection.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4, of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Laubenberg in the chair)

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Public Education will meet at 4 p.m. instead of 2 p.m. tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 2:55 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 5.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 51 (By Hill), Relating to representation of a person for compensation before an executive state agency by a member of the legislature.

To State Affairs.

HB 52 (By Wolens), Relating to a limitation on the acceptance of campaign contributions by candidates for judicial office.

To Judicial Affairs.

HB 53 (By Wolens), Relating to an increase in the cigarette tax and the distribution of that increase to counties and municipalities for police, sheriff, and fire services.

To Ways and Means.

HB 54 (By Wolens), Relating to certain early voting by mail procedures and to the prevention of voting fraud generally; providing criminal penalties.

To Elections.

HB 55 (By Wise), Relating to sex offender registration requirements imposed on certain workers or students at institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 56 (By Wise), Relating to the disclosure of a customer's personal information by a financial institution.

To Financial Institutions.

HB 57 (By Wise), Relating to the requirement that an applicant for a driver's license provide certain identification information to the Department of Public Safety.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 58 (By Wise), Relating to reimbursing veterans for the cost of required textbooks and similar required course materials.

To Higher Education.

HB 59 (By Wise), Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offenses of kidnapping and aggravated kidnapping.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 60 (By Wise), Relating to the punishment for the offense of possessing or promoting child pornography.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 61 (By Wise), Relating to the eligibility of certain defendants charged with or convicted of sexual offenses against children for release on community supervision.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 62 (By Wise), Relating to the use of visual aids in the prosecution of certain offenses committed against or witnessed by a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 63 (By Wise), Relating to the prosecution of, the punishment for, and venue in the prosecution of certain offenses involving the abduction of or interference with the custody of children.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 64 (By Wise), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain obscenity offenses and other offenses committed to further the commission of obscenity offenses.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 65 (By Wise), Relating to certain rights in a criminal or juvenile justice proceeding afforded to a child victim.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 66 (By Wise), Relating to the statute of limitations for purposes of prosecutions of certain sexual offenses committed against children.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

 ${\bf HB~67~(By~Wise)},~Relating~to~the~prosecution~and~punishment~of~offenses~related~to~prostitution.$

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 68 (By Wise), Relating to a safety education component of the public school enrichment curriculum.

To Public Education.

HB 69 (By Wise), Relating to the admissibility of testimony in civil and criminal proceedings.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 70 (By Wise), Relating to leading questions in direct examination of a child.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 71 (By Wise), Relating to a limitation on interviewing or examining a child in a criminal case.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 72 (By Wise), Relating to priority status for the admission of certain veterans to workforce development programs.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 73 (By Wise), Relating to certain confidential communications.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 74 (By Wise), Relating to the payment of certain costs incurred in the investigation of criminal or injurious conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 75 (By Wise), Relating to a suit to abate certain conduct of criminal street gangs and similar entities.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 76 (By Wise), Relating to procedures adopted by a state entity to ensure an employment preference for veterans.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 77 (By Wise), Relating to grounds for special accreditation investigations of school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 78 (By Wise), Relating to criminal history records of and disclosure of certain conduct by employees, volunteers, and prospective employees and volunteers of certain educational entities.

To Public Education.

HB 79 (By Wise), Relating to possession of or access to a child.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 80 (By Wise), Relating to establishing a permanent fund for certain veterans' care purposes.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 81 (By Wise), Relating to a prohibition of certain underwriting decisions based on credit reports; providing a penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 82 (By Wise), Relating to license reciprocity for out of state insurance adjusters who provide services following a catastrophe or emergency.

To Insurance.

HB 83 (By Wise), Relating to the manner in which the videotaping of or the broadcasting by closed circuit television of the testimony of a child who is the victim of or witness to an alleged offense is conducted.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 84 (By McClendon), Relating to the authority and functions of the Office of Defense Affairs.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 85 (By McClendon), Relating to the establishment of an undergraduate medical academy at Prairie View A&M University.

To Higher Education.

HB 86 (By McClendon), Relating to taxes on the homesteads of the elderly. To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 87 (By McClendon), Relating to the observance of one minute of silence during the school day in public schools.

To Public Education.

HB 88 (By McClendon), Relating to coverage by state employee insurance programs of pharmaceutical prescriptions to assist in stopping smoking.

To Pensions and Investments.

HB 89 (By McClendon and Menendez), Relating to a leave of absence for certain state employees who are donating an organ, bone marrow, or blood.

To State Affairs.

HB 90 (By McClendon), Relating to the release on bail of a person arrested for an offense under Chapter 49, Penal Code.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 91 (By McClendon), Relating to the automatic admission of certain undergraduate transfer students.

To Higher Education.

HB 92 (By McClendon), Relating to a study of barriers to the development of bioreactor landfills.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 93 (By McClendon), Relating to the waiver by a defendant of a trial by jury.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 94 (By McClendon), Relating to retirement benefits for visiting judges. To Pensions and Investments.

HB 95 (By McClendon), Relating to the first day of instruction of a school year for public school students.

To Public Education.

 ${\bf HB~96~}$ (By Seaman), Relating to policy forms for certain residential property insurance policies.

To Insurance.

HB 97 (By Seaman), Relating to policy forms for certain residential property insurance policies.

To Insurance.

HB 98 (By Seaman), Relating to insurance issues regarding the use of mold, fire, and water resistant materials in residential building and repairs.

To Insurance.

HB 99 (By Seaman), Relating to premium discounts for certain residential property insurance policies.

To Insurance.

HB 100 (By Seaman), Relating to premium rates for certain lines of residential property and casualty insurance coverage.

To Insurance.

HB 101 (By Seaman), Relating to mediation of certain claims involving unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 102 (By Seaman), Relating to the designation of enterprise zones and enterprise projects.

To Economic Development.

HB 103 (By Bonnen and Hopson), Relating to an additional cost on conviction for an alcohol-related offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 104 (By Chavez), Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 105 (By Chavez), Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of family violence for unemployment compensation.

To Economic Development.

HB 106 (By Chavez), Relating to a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of property that is owned by certain child-care facilities and is used for providing care for children.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 107 (By Chavez), Relating to certain requirements for prekindergarten programs for public school students.

To Public Education.

HB 108 (By Chavez), Relating to a refund of the sales tax on certain equipment purchased by peace officers, members of fire departments, and EMS personnel.

To Ways and Means.

HB 109 (By Chavez), Relating to customs brokers.

To Ways and Means.

HB 110 (By Chavez), Relating to reimbursement rates for ambulance services under the medical assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 111 (By Chavez), Relating to responsibility for payment for transport by ambulance of a recipient of medical assistance in certain circumstances.

To Human Services.

HB 112 (By Chavez), Relating to reimbursement rates for ambulance services under the medical assistance program.

To Human Services.

HB 113 (By Burnam), Relating to the regulation and reform of certain consumer lines of property and casualty insurance; providing a penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 114 (By Burnam), Relating to rates for certain lines of property and casualty insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 115 (By Burnam), Relating to the use of credit scoring in underwriting certain lines of insurance coverage; providing a penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 116 (By Burnam), Relating to the Texas Residential Property Insurance Plan Association.

To Insurance.

HB 117 (By Burnam), Relating to a rate rollback for homeowners and residential fire and allied lines insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 118 (By Burnam), Relating to access to motor vehicle insurance coverage for good drivers; providing penalties.

To Insurance.

HB 119 (By Burnam), Relating to insurers as proper parties to certain actions for damages.

To Insurance.

HB 120 (By Burnam), Relating to required procedures for certain third-party claims under motor vehicle liability insurance policies; providing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 121 (By Burnam), Relating to policy forms for personal fire and homeowners insurance.

To Insurance.

HB 122 (By Burnam), Relating to the withdrawal of certain insurers from the insurance market.

To Insurance.

HB 123 (By Burnam), Relating to specialized training for certain insurance adjusters.

To Insurance.

HB 124 (By Burnam), Relating to property insurance coverage for certain jewelry.

To Insurance.

HB 125 (By Burnam), Relating to requirements for underwriting guidelines used in writing certain consumer lines of insurance; providing a penalty.

To Insurance.

HB 126 (By Burnam), Relating to parity in certain disability insurance benefits.

To Insurance.

HB 127 (By Burnam), Relating to the punishment for a capital felony committed by a person who is younger than 18 years of age at the time of committing the felony.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 128 (By Burnam), Relating to programs to reduce truancy in certain school districts.

To Public Education.

HB 129 (By Burnam), Relating to the regulation of the sale and use of products containing mercury; providing a criminal penalty.

To Public Health.

HB 130 (By Burnam), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of unlawful transfer of certain weapons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 131 (By Burnam), Relating to creating the offense of unlawful possession of certain firearms by a minor.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 132 (By Burnam), Relating to a study regarding the housing needs of persons with disabilities.

To Urban Affairs.

HB 133 (By Isett), Relating to the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations.

To Appropriations.

HB 134 (By F. Brown), Relating to the pilot program for reduced undergraduate tuition during a summer term or session at certain institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

HB 135 (By F. Brown), Relating to eligibility for an auctioneer's license. To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 136 (By F. Brown and B. Brown), Relating to limiting the amount of county or municipal ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly and their surviving spouses.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 137 (By Wise), Relating to parental notification of a child's absence from school

To Public Education.

HB 138 (By Wise), Relating to the creation of an offense prohibiting the covert photography or visual recording of another for an improper sexual purpose and to certain consequences on conviction of that offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 139 (By West), Relating to transfer of the Odessa Meteor Crater to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

HB 140 (By West), Relating to authorizing counties to enact ordinances to protect the public health, safety, or welfare; providing a penalty.

To County Affairs.

HB 141 (By Hope, Hupp, Berman, Hopson, Ellis, et al.), Relating to the authority of certain retired peace officers to carry certain weapons.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 142 (By Hupp), Relating to limiting access to military discharge records recorded with the county clerk.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 143 (By Hupp), Relating to criminal and civil liability for causing injury to a pregnant woman.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 144 (By Hupp), Relating to duties imposed on a peace officer after performing a search.

To Law Enforcement.

HB 145 (By Solomons), Relating to workers' compensation dispute resolution.

To Business and Industry.

HB 146 (By Solomons), Relating to jury duty on general election day. To Elections.

HB 147 (By Solomons), Relating to application of the no-call list provisions to commercial mobile service providers and subscribers.

To Business and Industry.

HB 148 (By Solomons), Relating to the prohibition of the manufacture, sale, or possession of a counterfeit disabled parking placard; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

HB 149 (By Solomons), Relating to certain privacy protections for consumer information included in the Texas no-call list.

To Business and Industry.

HB 150 (By Chavez), Relating to the establishment of a geriatrics research academy at the Texas Tech University campus in El Paso.

To Higher Education.

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4, of the House Rules, the chair corrects the referral of the following bills and resolutions:

HB 20 (By Corte), Relating to the issuance of Desert Shield and Desert Storm license plates.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

House List No. 3

HCR 31, HCR 32

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message from the senate was today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE SENATE CHAMBER Austin, Texas Monday, February 3, 2003

The Honorable Speaker of the House House Chamber Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 23 Pickett SPONSOR: Wentworth Granting permission to the YMCA Youth and Government Program to use the chambers of the senate and house of representatives, auditorium, and committee rooms in the State Capitol on February 6-9, 2003, and February 5-8, 2004.

Respectfully, Patsy Spaw Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX	
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January 30 - HCR 31, HCR 32